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Pursuant to your phone call of yesterday, March 8, 2005, please find attached the Issue Fee transmittal forwarded to our office on October 6, 2004 from the examiner allowing the above application.

Please contact our office if you have any further questions.

Thank you.

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